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Re: Steril-Aire U.S.A., Inc.

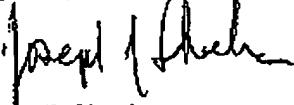
Dear Mr. Chorba:

As you know, I represent Forrest Fencl, who is named as inventor on a number of patents issued to, and patent applications prepared by, your client, Steril-Aire U.S.A., Inc.

Steril-Aire's patent counsel has requested that Mr. Fencl execute the standard inventor's declaration with respect to inventions for which Mr. Fencl is an inventor, which are the subject of certain patents issued to Steril-Aire and patent applications prepared by Steril-Aire. Mr. Fencl is unwilling to do so. Execution of the declaration would require that Mr. Fencl review the applications and other documents, and Mr. Fencl is unwilling to do so out of concern that Steril-Aire might thereafter assert a claim against Mr. Fencl based on that review, such as a claim that Mr. Fencl used, misappropriated or wrongfully disclosed confidential information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Joseph J. Sheehan